

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 6, 9-12, 17 & 19 have been amended and claims 8, 15-16 & 18 have been cancelled.

In the Office Action date January 23, 2009, Claims 1-5 and 20 were deemed allowed and claims 8-14, 18-19 were deemed allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. In this Amendment, Claim 6 was revised to incorporate the elements of Claim 8 and Claim 17 was revised to incorporate the elements of Claim 18. Other claims were amended merely to adjust the claim dependency to a revised claim. As such, the rejections raised in the Office Action are now deemed moot in light of the amended claims and it is believed that the application is in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that the claims distinguish patentably and non-obviously over the prior art of record. An early indication of allowability is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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